

## CHINESE OMITTED FROM 14 POINTS

Chinese Expert Tells of Talk He Had With Wilson.

## SHANTUNG IS OPPOSED

Better Have Left It Out, Professor Wilson Tell Committee.

## WILSON POWERLESS TO ACT

Insists That France and England Were Under Promise to Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson did not regard his "14 points" as applicable to Shantung when the reason of German rights in the Chinese province to Japan was under discussion at the peace conference, Prof. Edward Thomas Williams of the University of California testified before the senate foreign relations committee today.

Williams, who acted as adviser on far eastern affairs to the peace conference, formerly was chief of the division of far eastern affairs of the state department. He resided in China 26 years before he went to Paris and Versailles.

Williams said the United States had made a treaty with China as far back as 1844 that she would "use her good offices" to prevent the exploitation of the Chinese people by foreign powers. Despite Chinese protests at Versailles, President Wilson admitted that he was unable to prevent the Shantung settlement. Williams testified that although Japan's original demands that Shantung be surrendered unconditionally to her failed.

**Did Not Apply.**  
"I asked President Wilson if he did not think the transfer of German rights in Shantung were contrary to the principles, enunciated by him in his '14 points,' and he replied he unfortunately did not think they covered the matter," Williams said.

"I then submitted a memorandum to him in which I quoted his Fourth of July address at Mt. Vernon, in which he stated that 'no half-way decisions were conceivable.'"

Williams read the address he referred to in the record. He said that the basis of his opposition to the Shantung settlement was that it violated the "14 points" and especially the right of self-determination enunciated by the president. Williams said he had discussed two alternatives with President Wilson at Versailles on the transfer to Japan of German rights in Shantung or the carrying out of the convention executed in 1915 between Japan and China.

"The president told me that unfortunately the British and French governments had been enticed into certain engagements with Japan by which German rights in Shantung were to be transferred to Japan."

**No Way Out.**  
"The president said to me, 'the war seems to have been fought over the sanctity of treaties and although some of them are unconscionable, there seems to be no way to avoid them.' I pointed out to the president that Japan's treaty of 1915 with China had been extorted by force and threats. The president replied, 'well, perhaps Japan won't admit that.'"

"I then suggested to the president a blanket article for insertion in the treaty whereby Germany was to renounce all rights in China, but since the part of Kiao-Chow and the railways and mines of Shantung which Germany had seized by an act of piracy were in the possession of Japan, they should be transferred to China by Japan."

"The president asked me to put my suggestion in writing and give it to him, which I did, but nothing ever came of it. He said he had not considered the matter from that angle before."

The day after he discussed Shantung with the president Williams said the president issued his appeal to the Italian people regarding Fiume. This was on April 24, 1919.

**Less Injurious.**  
Subsequently Williams said he had signed a memorandum which was submitted to Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George, in which he and a British expert gave as their opinion that the transfer of German rights in Shantung to Japan would be less injurious than the convention of 1915.

Williams said he believed Japan would fulfill its promise to return Shantung to China, except for the concession of a "few square miles" to the port of Kiao-Chow.

If the Shantung settlement had not been made, Japan, in Williams' statement, would have refused to sign the treaty and an "income" would have resulted. As Great Britain and France, "felt bound to support Japan," Williams added that he thought it would have been better not to have made the Shantung settlement than to have signed the treaty with the Shantung settlement in it.

Professor Williams was one of the experts who sat down from dawn at the peace conference, and when asked if his reminiscence was "due to any particular reason," replied: "No. My leave of absence from the University of California was about to expire. I would have to come home to my case."

## Cornell Student May Face Charge of Manslaughter in New York



Miss Hazel Crane and Donald W. Fether.

ITACHA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The hearing of Donald W. Fether of Los Angeles, charged with illicit possession of liquor the night of his fatal canoe trip on Cayuga lake with Hazel Crane, July 19, was adjourned today to be resumed Tuesday next. The hearing lasted only five minutes.

The Cornell sophomore, just freed on charges of murder, by decision of a supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus, is under surety of \$250 for his appearance in court. There is suggested possibility that if the girl's body is recovered between now and

the time of his appearance, the charge of manslaughter in the second degree may be brought against him. Foundation of a fund of \$1,000 to be raised by popular subscription to meet costs of recovering the body of the missing girl, is announced today.

A previous fund of \$500 is exhausted, cramping has had to trial to be spent for the services of divers.

The youth's mother has announced that he is standing "his ground" and declares that her son has been previously wronged and that developments are sure to clear him.

## LABOR PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION NOV. 22

Two Thousand Delegates Expected to Attend First Convention of New Political Party.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The national convention of the newly formed National Labor party will be held in Chicago on Saturday November 22 with approximately 1,500 to 2,000 delegates representing several thousand labor organizations from all parts of the country in attendance. Max Hayes, chairman of the executive committee of the new party, announced here today.

Hayes was chosen temporary executive committee chairman at a conference of labor party organization representatives in Chicago last Monday attended by representatives from Illinois, California, Ohio, New York and Connecticut. A call will be sent out from Chicago within a few days to about 16,000 labor organizations throughout the country and in more than 100 city central labor bodies to elect delegates to the convention for the purpose of formally organizing the labor party.

## COUNT MINOTTO INTENDS TO BECOME AN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, the Chicago packer, who was detained for a short time during the war because of his birth in Germany, intends to renounce his Italian citizenship and become an American. It was learned today he will renounce his citizenship papers shortly.

It was erroneously reported that Count Minotto sailed yesterday for Copenhagen on the Frederik VIII. The count and countess, who sailed with his parents, had been visiting him. He expects to return to Chicago today.

## POLES DEFEAT BOLSHIEVSKI

Crushing Blow to Given, Reds War-Saw Office Announces.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 22.—Polish troops have administered a crushing defeat on the bolsheviks and the soviet forces are being pursued westward. The Polish general staff at Warsaw announced. The fortress of Brest in Volhynia northeast of Dublin has been captured by the Poles after hard fighting. East of Minsk the Poles have reached the line of Dnieper-Buglin.

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## REPORT NEW CABINET FORMED IN HUNGARY

Vienna Hears Archduke Joseph May Become Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

## RECOGNITION IS REFUSED

Alloes Will Not Deal With Archduke Because Government Is Proving Unpopular.

By The Associated Press.  
VIENNA, Aug. 22.—Formation of a new Hungarian cabinet and probable designation of Archduke Joseph as commander-in-chief of the Hungarian army were reported today in government circles. Baron Sigmund, minister of the interior, according to Budapest advices has been asked to form a new cabinet.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference of Archduke Joseph as head of the Hungarian government within a few days. Apparently the council is of the opinion that it is not necessary to take any more drastic steps than those outlined in the instructions sent to the interallied military mission in Budapest on Thursday or Wednesday for delivery to the Hungarian government.

In these instructions the council set forth that it did not regard the government of Archduke Joseph as in any sense a popular one and declared it would not deal with it. Herbert Hoover, head of the international relief organization which Europe knew of these instructions when he appeared before the council yesterday and believed them to be too mild to bring results. His frank statement was interpreted by the Austrian delegation as being in general accord with the attitude of the council, although it is attempting to accomplish the downfall of Archduke Joseph by methods less heroic than he advocates.

## MADERO ADVISER CALLS UPON CARRANZA TO QUIT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 22.—A copy of a manifesto calling upon President Carranza to resign, issued in Mexico City by Alfredo Rubio, a prominent engineer and former adviser of President Madero, has been received here. Dominguez, who has as his manifesto "Before the danger," and who asserts that he is not a rebel nor an advocate of sedition, urges a provisional government to succeed Carranza. He charges Carranza is responsible for all the interior and exterior difficulties of Mexico. The manifesto is being circulated in the border in Mexico and in the Mexican quarters of this city.

## AMBASSADOR PAGE RESIGNS

Italian Post Is Relinquished State Department Announces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia has formally resigned as ambassador to Italy. It was announced today at the state department.

Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, who has been mentioned for the post at Rome, called to see the president today.

## EGGS SEIZED IN NASHVILLE

District Attorney Files Libels Against 51,000 Cases.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 22.—District Attorney Lee Douglas today filed libels against 51,761 cases of eggs, in round numbers about 18,500,000 eggs, valued at \$100,000, which were later seized and will be sold by the government to the public. The proceeds, less the costs, being paid the owners.

## Chicago Wife Blames It on Short Skirts; Can't Help Flirting

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—"It's the fault of the skirts," indignantly declared Mrs. George Hammussen, commenting this morning on the arrest of her husband, wealthy head of the George Hammussen Tea company, on the charge of being a masquerader.

"I'm for my husband and I'm for the other men of Chicago. I can't blame them for looking at the girls with the short skirts and everything like that. It's entirely the fault of the women. They make us men flirt."

When notified of her husband's arrest last night, Mrs. Hammussen immediately prepared to arrange for his bail, but one of his male friends got to the Clark street police station first and secured Hammussen's release. The maid of a striking actress was the complainant in the case, which, it was stated today, would be dropped.

## AUSTRIANS GET PACT SOON

Final Treaty Likely to Be Handed Over on Monday Paris Hears.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The final draft of the Austrian peace treaty, it is understood, has been completed and probably will be given to the Austrian delegation Monday.



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## ASKS SUFFRAGE ADOPTION.

Wilson Requests Virginia to Ratify Federal Amendment at Session.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—President Wilson today appealed to the Virginia legislature, now in special

session here, to at once ratify the national woman suffrage amendment. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic executive committee, also made an appeal to the house in behalf of the amendment on the ground that it was democratic matter and that the people were vitally interested.

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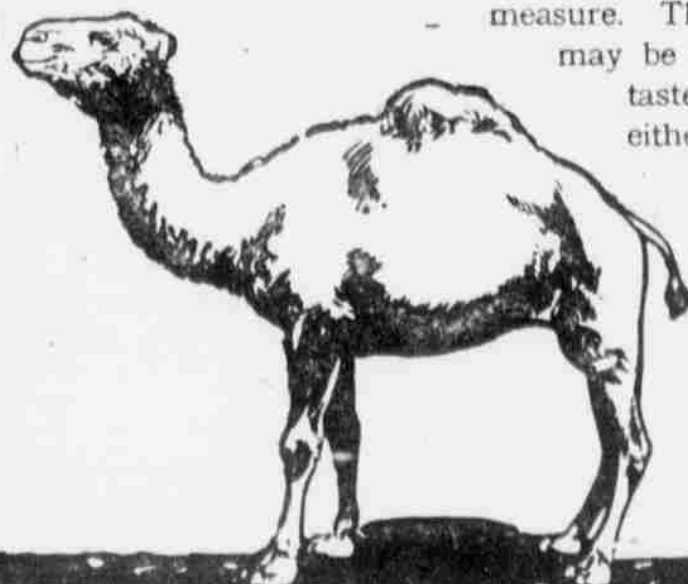
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